

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A control apparatus, including a first control device, located at a vehicle or premises, capable of at least one of controlling, enabling, disabling, activating, and deactivating, one or more of at least one of a system, equipment system, component, device, equipment, and appliance, of a vehicle or premises, with a first signal. The first control device generates and/or transmits the first signal in response to a second signal generated by and/or transmitted from a second control device located remote from the vehicle or premises. The second signal is automatically received by the first control device. The second control device generates and/or transmits the second signal in response to a third signal generated by and/or transmitted from a third control device located remote from the vehicle or premises and the second control device. The third signal is automatically received by the second control device.